

DOCKET NO. 9558-003-27



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiki TAYA et al.

ART UNIT: 1634

SERIAL NO.: 09/865,579

EXAMINER: Juliet C. Einsmann

FILING DATE: May 29, 2001

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA GENE  
OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)

month extension of time be granted to August 13, 2003, for:

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 13, 2003

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PIPER RUDNICK LLP

Steven B. Kelber  
Registration No. 30,073  
Attorney of Record

1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2412  
Telephone No. (202) 861-3900  
Facsimile No. (202) 223-2085

Ping Wang, M.D.  
Registration No. 48,328

08/14/2003 WABDELRL 00000097 09865579 930.00 UP  
01 FC:1253